



Azalea City Church of Christ

Family News

“A Place for Families, A Place for You”

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Men’s Leadership Retreat

April 24th-25th, 2009

Place:

Dauphin Island

The May’s and Eubanks’ Beach House

Theme:

Principles and Strategies for Growing
The Lord’s Church

Friday, April 24th 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Elders, Deacons, Staff, Ministry Chairmen, and all men of the congregation are encouraged to attend this retreat.

Your participation will help us plan for the future.

Please keep the following people in your prayers this month.

Members

Alyson Davidson	Diane Dyess	Greta Taylor	Phil Massey
Belinda Moss	Ray Kemp	Jim Galloway	Clara Frost
Irene King	Ruby Allsup	Brenda Odom	Irene Odom
Trez Rudder	Gail Carr	Bill Pierce	Rainie McInvale
Myra Blizzard	James Bell	Esther Bell	Sue Andrews
Deborah Moody	Ruth Rush	Paul Merrell	Linda Lockler

Friends and Family

Merlin Boudreaux	Charles Logan	Barbara Logan	Brynn Woods
Cletis Bedingfield	Mia West	Leroy Beech	Elaine Weldon
Wanda Lloyd	Chloe Hennis	Dean Updike	Warren Pickle
Mary-Kathryn Harrison	Kathy Finch	Jeri Nix	Marley Nix
Melanie Whitehead	Jessica Whitehead	Larry Presley	Robert Williams
Vera Hill	Betty Lee	Billy Sullivan	Elaine Davis
J.T. Harrison	Alex Watson	Sara Watson	Ethan Stokes
Ann Weaver	Marion Logan	Charlie Peterson	Billy Jones
Jerrold Eubanks	Michael Hornbuckle	Loretta Vaught	Teddy Mears
Teresa Cleveland	Morgan Lee	Irene Whitehead	Sherry Guy
H.L. Moss	Barbara Gollotta	Caitlan Goode	Wendell Sawyer
Ronin White	Pam Prine	Dan Maples	Marvin Fountain
Hixon Nobles	Marshall Eubanks	Pauline Russell	Patricia Jones
Greg Lewis	Dylan Gibbon		

Military

Kenneth Andrews (in Germany)	Aaron Allsup (in Italy)
Jacob Pierce (in Iraq)	Shaun Christian (Afghanistan)
Matt Geroux (in Arkansas)	Matthew Reitz (in Iraq)
Randy Pierce (Camp LeJeune)	Joshua Reynolds (Afghanistan)
Dewayne Nix (Corpus Christi, TX)	Manuel Baldwin (Iraq)
Michael L Burroughs (Navy, Iraq)	Layne Ortiz (Afghanistan)
Chris Campbell (Navy, basic training)	Ryan Ortiz (Iraq)
Keith Moss (Marines)	

Expectant Mothers

Holly Crowell (September 09) Terra Thompson (October 09)

New Members and Invitation Responses

Baptized

Paul Merrell
Debora Merrell

Prayer Requests

Emily Moss Lindsey Cameron
Kim Helms Daren Goleman

Upcoming Events

Pioneer game night is scheduled for Friday, April 10th. Please bring your favorite game and finger foods.

The February **men's prayer breakfast** will take place on Sunday, the 5th at 8:00. If you would be willing to cook for a future breakfast, please sign the sheet located on the bulletin board across from the office in the side foyer.

Steve May is planning **congregational singing** at 5:30 on Sunday, April 5th and Sunday, April 19th. We will practice new songs and prepare for the evening service. Please make plans to attend.

We will have **our Sandwich Supper** on Sunday, April 5th after our evening service. The kids participating in Lads to Leaders will perform their puppet show for us at the sandwich supper. Please bring sandwiches, chips, drinks, and all the fixings.

The second **Azalea City Christian School/Mobile Christian School fish fry** is planned for Saturday, April 4th from 11:30 until 3:00 in the multi purpose building. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance or \$9.00 at the door. You can purchase your tickets at the information desk in the front foyer after church or from any ACCS or church staff member. The plate includes french fries, hush puppies, baked beans, and coleslaw plus tea. We will have the fish fry monthly so please come out and support these two great schools!

Ministry Information

Monday Night for the Master is planned for April 6th, 20th, and 27th. Dinner is at 6:00 and activities start at 6:25.

If you have not filled out an **involvement form** for the involvement ministry, please see Terry Cagle to get a form. We need to have every member fill out one of these!

The Benevolence Ministry is planning their next **grocery distribution** on April 2nd from 9:00 until 11:00 in the multipurpose building. They gave out food to over 160 people last month! Your help with this endeavor is greatly needed! If you can come help, please plan to be at the church around 8:30. **Please continue to help us out by donating cereal for the food distribution. You can put it on the counter by the coffee maker in the fellowship hall.**

**Azalea City Christian School/
Mobile Christian School
Monthly Fish Fry**

**Saturday, April 4th
11:30-3:00**

Azalea City Multi-Purpose Building

**Plates: \$8.00 in advance
\$9.00 at the door
(fish, chicken, or combination)**

Plates include: baked beans, cole slaw, french fries, hushpuppies

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Saturday of every month so please make
plans to come out and support these two
great schools!**

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any ACCS or church staff member.**

FROM DAVID'S DESK

LEADERSHIP

Back in January of this year, our country experienced a new President and his inauguration into office. It was a very smooth transition of leadership. There was a change at the top. Sometimes the transition isn't as smooth as desired. In 2000, even though there were several ballot recounts, new leadership was installed and life went on, which was good for the country and our future.


This reminds me of the Israelites and their need for new leadership. For 40 years, God's people had looked to Moses for direction. He had led them from Egypt to the edge of the Promised Land, but God told him that he wouldn't be the one taking them into it (Numbers 27:12-14). But who would? How would the transfer work? What kind of person could lead the masses? Moses prayed, "Let the Lord...set a man over the congregation" (verse 16). Moses wanted his successor to be God's choice.

God answered that prayer by appointing Joshua to succeed Moses (verse 18). He gave them a wise, experienced, and dependable Joshua. It was announced last Sunday that we have two new leaders, Rudy Pierce and Stan Holland, to help Mike and Kevin pastor this flock at Azalea City. I hope you will pray for these four men as they lead us to a bright and successful future. I also believe we have four wise, experienced, dependable men who will shepherd this forever family like God saw in Joshua. These men need our continued prayers, support, and service as we stand with them in living our mission statement: We exist to Exalt Christ, Evangelize the lost, Edify the saved, and be an Example to our community.

David

Youth Calendar

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Easter Egg Hunt for 6th grade & under	6 MNFTM Ashton Jayroe Darriel Johnson Dereka Johnson	7	8	9 Lads to Leaders Convention in Orlando	10	11
12	13 SPRING BREAK Tween lunch and bowling Emily Moss	14	15	16 Sierra White	17 Teen Fun Friday Fellowship	18
19 Teens take communion to shut ins Area Wide @ Robertsdale	20	21	22 Sing His Praises  Melody Roberts	23	24	25 Tween Devo @ Decks' house at 5:00
26 Teen Devo	27	28	29	30		

Youth Corner

Spinning Plates

How can we focus on our kids in the culture in which we live? Our culture is fast paced and hi-tech. Sometimes parents can feel that they are spinning plates, if we add one more thing to our lives, everything will crash into pieces.

Kids feel the same way. They are overscheduled as well. Between academics, athletics and other school activities, they often feel so much pressure by trying to maintain their hobbies and friendships.

Schedules can become so crazy that we can put off spending time with our kids until we go on vacation. At home, there are too many things that have our attention. It would be wonderful to develop a vacation mentality, even at home, as we undergo our daily routines. A long vacation is not needed to connect with your kids. You can interact with your kids in what they are already doing- care about what matters to them.

Friendships are a high priority in a young person's life. Caring for your children's friends is one way to show interest in your children's life. Ask your child's friends about their job, family and classes - this makes them and your child feel valued. Ask to look at your child's Facebook or MySpace page with them. This may make your child feel awkward at first, but it can help you find out who your child's friends are and you can learn a lot about them. After all, most children spend a lot of time on these types of websites.

Technology is something else that most kids are consumed with. Texting is now the new phone call. (It does not make much sense to me. I would rather take the time to call someone than to type it in and wait for their response.) The fact of the matter is texting is here to stay. Since it is here to stay, why not make the most out of it? I would suggest that you ask your child to teach you how to text if you do not already know, so that you can send them an encouraging message during the day.

It is also important to show interest in your children's hobbies. That includes letting them enjoy things that you might not particularly care for. Let them learn to play a sport, participate in band or play video games. Look for ways to show your acceptance of the talents your children have.

Our lives are full of spinning plates, but as a parent, your job is to learn to balance them all. Sometimes when we have so many plates spinning, it is possible to miss out on some of the most important "plates": KIDS.

Jason

Source: Focus on the Family

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Monthly Records

Weekly Budget 2008: \$8,607.80

	Feb 1st	Feb 8th	Feb 15th	Feb 22nd	Average
Weekly Contributions	\$8,772.40	\$8,884.03	\$7,145.60	\$6,937.05	\$7,934.77
Sunday Bible Class	171	143	150	135	150
Sunday AM Worship	269	262	278	255	266
Sunday PM Worship	123	No Service	No Count	133	128
	Feb 4th	Feb 11th	Feb 18th	Feb 25th	
Wednesday Bible Study	138	No Service	140	131	136

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00

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Ukraine

Vlad & Oksana Pazyi
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Television To Watch

"Preaching The Gospel" with James Watkins
Sundays 7:30am, channel 44, Comcast channel 4

"In Search of The Lord's Way" with Mack Lyon
Sundays 7:30am, channel 33, Comcast channel 7
Direct TV channel 321

"Know Your Bible" with Billy Lambert
Sundays 6:30pm Direct TV channel 321
Sundays 8:00pm channel 33
Wednesdays 8:00pm Direct TV channel 377

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